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The Daily Standard

Friday, September 19th, 1873.

Police Court.

(Under A. G. Elliott, J.)

James Brown was brought up on a charge by a lady with breaking into her house and stealing therefrom the sum of \$14 per property. He was remanded until to-day. (It will probably turn out to be only a canny ruse.)

Peter Williams was charged a few days ago on a charge of being unable to take care of himself, and was committed to the lunatic asylum on the certificate of Doctors Helmecke and Matthews.

The "May Business."—The anti-British Columnist administered a column dose of "shop" in yesterday's issue, basing its conclusions on a well known fact, that the editor of the "Opposition." Now the champion should be quiet about the maps; for if we recollect right that journal had two copies presented to it; we will only remark that the editor of the black-malicious "shop" who was refused a map, "because such persons do not subscribe to this journal." Of course we know the people of this Province want an independent press which dares to tell the truth, (and shame the devil.) Perhaps they have it in the end. British Colonist, but it is not a notice that the public recognize it. Subscribers of the DAILY and WEEKLY STANDARD who have not been supplied with a copy of the new Westminster district map, can have a copy by applying to the STANDARD office.

Last Night's Concert.—Madame Stenstrom made her farewell appearance before the Victoria public last night, and thoroughly sustained her character for being one of the best vocalists by whom this city has yet been visited. The audience, although not very large, showed no signs of wearying of their entertainer's efforts; in fact, as the lady proceeded with the programme the applause seemed to increase and the admiration to be unbounded. Pressure of matter this morning prevents us giving the concert so full a report as it justly merits, but we can safely convey to Madame Stenstrom the feeling of regret with which Victoria will regard her departure from these shores, and the anxiety with which the people of this city will look for her speedy return. In what locality she met at any time and herself, we are sure that Victorians wish her most sincerely the undoubted reward of her talent, and that it is success!

The STEAMER ORION.—This steamer, the property of the Hudson's Bay Co., has recently been thoroughly repaired; in addition to many other improvements, a new boiler, condenser, copper pipes, cocks, etc., have been substituted for the old ones. The repairs have been executed under the supervision of Chief Engineer Elliott. Yesterday steam was put up for the first time since the completion of the repairs, and everything worked satisfactorily. To-morrow the Orion will probably make a trial trip, going down as far as Albert Head or Race Rocks, steaming back for the first time since the repairs. The H. B. Co.'s steamer, the Equinox, on her way to this harbor. The Orion has always had the reputation of being a first-rate seagoing boat, but with the addition of new steam, a main and auxiliary deck, etc., she will be a better vessel than ever. One day next week she will sail for the North. Due announcement will be given.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Douglas arrived here at 6:15 o'clock last evening from Nanaimo and way ports on the east coast, with H. M. mails, freight, and about a dozen passengers. Amongst the latter were Mr. Quennell, Miss Guilford, Messrs. T. Allison, Hunt, McGrath, and Robertson. She reports the harvest in the Comberland district over and the crops generally very fair. A "wind up" ball was held at the residence of T. J. Skinner, Esq., J. P., at which some twenty-five persons were present, all of whom enjoyed the affair immensely. Mr. McGrath brought down under his charge the Indian for trial who was taken into Mr. Roddick's store at Comox and extracted therefrom goods and money amounting to about \$400.

RAISING THE WIND.—A story is told of a novel way of "raising the wind," which even beats that which appeared in yesterday's blackmailer. It is that of a company recently visiting Victoria who presented a certain party, whom we shall not at present mention, with a number of free tickets of admission for the use of his friends. The person to whom the tickets were given, said them at half price, and had the barefacedness to request only a few additional ones. The manager having found out, somehow, that the cards of admission had been disposed of for money, to his own detriment and loss, naturally refused a second donation and threatened to prosecute the offender. The manager has since heard of for a considerable time.

A PRETTY SCENE.—Three hundred children boys and girls, with their teachers, belonging to the public schools of the city, marched in file along the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, to witness the unrolling to their gaze of the panorama on exhibition at the Alhambra. "Uncle Frank" was so considerate of the young ones, that he thought he would not allow the opportunity to pass, and he very kindly invited the children, through the school teachers, to this treat. It is needless to state that the entertainment was duly appreciated, for next to a circus, the panorama excites the curiosity of juveniles.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—The returns of the California election indicate that the Legislature will be about equally divided between the Republicans, Democrats and Independents, with not less than two-thirds majority against the Railroad, which was the chief issue in the contest. For U. S. Senate, George O. Gorham is the straight Republican and Railroad candidate, Gov. Booth the candidate of the Independents, and Senator Casserly of the Democrats, with the chances in favor of Booth, and no show for Gorham; though it is impossible to predict what may come out of the triangular fight.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.—Halifax, Sept. 3.—Brown has agreed to English's proposal for a race at Halifax, three days after the St. John regatta, and has signed articles and forwarded them with the necessary money deposit to New York, to bind the agreement. The race will probably take place on the 20th instant.

THE RAILWAY SCANDAL.—Six columns of the Toronto Mail are taken up with the first day's proceedings of the "Canadian Pacific Railway Scandal Investigation," as the Opposition press style it; the Government organ call it the "O. P. R. Scandal."

The Shipyard on the European Sound Balloon.

An immense crowd filled the Capitol grounds at Brooklyn, to watch the departure of the big balloon for Europe. The inflation commenced early in the morning, and continued till ten minutes past four, when the balloon suddenly swayed to the north, ripped half around with a great tearing sound, and fell flat upon the ground. The immense volume of gas escaped at the same time, nearly suffocating those who stood near. Inspector Folk, Mr. Goodsell, and Police Commissioner Briggs had been on foot before the inflation commenced to the eastward, and then escaped being buried in the netting and canvas. The crowd made a general rush toward the ropes, with the intention of tearing the canvas into small pieces, and carrying them away as mementoes, but a strong force of police drove them back. Mr. Steiner, who had contracted to fill the balloon, said it would be folly to attempt another inflation, as the balloon was not made of the proper material, so the attempt was abandoned for the present.

Washington Territory.

The journals of the Sound steamer to Tacoma, as the North Pacific Railroad western terminus, state that the Saranac could not find anchorage at Tacoma. After rounding all over the harbor, the Admiral at a boat ashore with a message, stating that he would have to go to Stellacom for anchorage, and would visit them in a buggy.

The Seattle Dispatch writes: The resolution of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad, designated the terminus of the road on Puget Sound, as "the city of Tacoma." This is a fraud upon the public in keeping with many other transactions by the same organization of similar character. There is no such city upon Puget Sound. A city is a collective body of inhabitants incorporated and governed by a Mayor and Aldermen. The place selected for the terminus of the "land ring," was a dense forest at the time, without one inhabitant, and is now being surveyed and cleared, with the view of bringing it into market as town property.

THE ALLAN COMPANY.—It is rumored that the Allan company have surrendered their charter to construct the Canadian Pacific Railway, and have received back from the Government the million of dollars deposit.

CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Two cuts, one representing an Indian grove below Lytton, the second, the Quamichan salmon traps appear in the last number of the Canadian Illustrated News.

Hon. Mr. McCann.—Mr. J. P. McCann, ex-Member of British Columbia, arrived in this city yesterday evening, and is staying at the Russell House.—Ottawa Times, 4th Sept.

FROM THE SOUND.—The North Pacific with the mails, a large number of passengers, and some live stock, arrived here at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LINCOLN, was at Ottawa on the 3rd. She will visit several Canadian cities on her way west to Chicago.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WOOL.—Robert Dalby, Esq., Ontario, offers for sale in Canada, 40,000 lbs. of British Columbia wool, in lots to suit purchasers.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.—The Toronto Mail, Government organ, says it is believed the Dominion Parliament will be called together in November.

SAANICH SHOW.—The committee refuse to postpone the day already announced for holding the Saanich Agricultural Show.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Tencos sailed at 8 a. m. yesterday for San Francisco, with Admiral Hillyar and suite on board.

THE PANORAMA closed last evening, and was witnessed by a good and appreciative audience.

HIBBER & Co. received a large lot of Eastern and California papers yesterday.

Saanich Agricultural Show.—Will not be postponed.

EDITOR STANDARD.—Having read with surprise the postponement of the Victoria Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition until the 2nd of October, I beg to state that the intention of the committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society to alter the date of their exhibition as they took pains to appoint a time that would not conflict with neighboring exhibitions.

Should Victorians insist upon holding their exhibition upon that day we can only recognize it as an attempt to crush local enterprise.

J. T. McILROY, Secretary Saanich A. S.

NORTH SAANICH, Sept. 17, 1873.

The Farmer's Lament.

[This poem appeared a few weeks ago in the Richmond and Esquimalt Chronicle, a local paper popular in the north riding of Vancouver. It is from the pen of a dervish residing in that country, and written in the broad dialect spoken by the country people. No doubt it will be of interest to Yorklanders living in Victoria, and may perhaps be regarded as literary curiosity by some.]

THOS. BART.

Raining again, Oh dear! I declare
In two days wet for day fair
From time time there was never seen
Us farmers will be bigger'd clean.

Crops to see but ah! 't's no use
Rains, rains ah! 't's no use, can't be paid;
Harvest still's wages gaining on us
Ah! there they stand ah! nothing done.

What a sad mess of moulty hay
Ah! tithes rot in all away;
What's this on't ground ah! small it is
It can't yield wet ah! 't's no use.

Wheats all be lost as lost as a crop
That better had be blown away;
Rains has been pouring, their rent but top;
Ah! barley 't's no use a crop.

Fog grows this year as wet as port
But moulty wool 't's no use for now;
Pasture is rotting, their rent but top;
Ah! stock comes down at every fair.

There's a snow to eat for milking rye
Ah! moulty of 'em all soon be dry;
Times now for farmers to see bad
They'll soon see spring 't's broke like mud.

"THE RAYMOND."—A. B. Gray, Esq. agent for British Columbia, for the manufacturer has received a supply of "The Raymond Sewing Machines," which are attached to the sewing, binding, frilling and tucking appliances. Combining in an elegant shape and artistic design, the several valuable qualities claimed for other machines, "The Raymond Sewing Machines" add new points of excellence. An inspection will show them to be the cheapest, while a trial will prove them to be the easiest to learn, the most durable, and the most satisfactory sewing machine for the workshop or for family use. To be had in all sizes from the advertiser, who has also on hand a supply of extra needles.—Government street, Victoria, 15th Sept., 1873.

CANADIAN MAIL.

(DATES TO SEPT. 6TH.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—It is understood that Sir Hugh Allan has not been supposed to appear before the Royal Commission. His brother, Mr. Allan, is the greatest object of the morning, and was examined with the other witnesses. The evidence so far is considered highly satisfactory by the friends of the Government.

The mul-tense digest was created in all political circles to day by the infamous conduct of the Montreal Herald in publishing what professes to be a letter of the Prime Minister to his colleague, Mr. Pope, which, if not a forgery, must have been stolen.

Here is the letter referred to:

"OTTAWA, Sept. 1st.—My dear Pope.—I want you before we take any steps about John Young's appointment, to see about the selection of our candidate for Montreal west. From all I can learn William Workman would be the best. He will very likely object, but if he is the best man you can easily find him that if he runs for Montreal west and carries it, we will consider that he has a claim to an early seat in the House. I don't think we should take any steps about filling up the appointment until we have our candidate ready, and all competitors out of the field. There will be no difficulty about it. Ask Armstrong to consent, but I suppose it can be done. Will you see to this at once. If our candidate is ready then, we must take the necessary steps to procure Young's resignation. He is a man who will not do so we will appoint another inspector."

"Yours sincerely,

"JOHN A. MACDONALD."

Mr. Pope replies in the afternoon papers as follows:

"Sir.—Referring to the letter published in the Herald this morning, purporting to be written by Sir John A. Macdonald, and addressed to me, I have to say that no such letter was ever received by me, has never been in my possession, nor did I see it until I read it in the Herald this morning."

"Yours,

"J. H. POPE."

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—An investigation at the post office with regard to how, when, and by whose agency, the letter from Sir John Macdonald intended for the Hon. J. H. Pope, fell into the hands of the Philistines, is to be held. The letter was evidently been torn off, partly at ten or eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, but it was missing, and a search for it proved unavailing. Immediate steps were taken to find out where it was, and telegrams were sent at once to the Hon. J. H. Pope, and addressed to him, that if he had the letter, he might be found at some of the western post offices. However, every one was in the dark, until the letter appeared in this morning's Herald. A delivery clerk informed his superior that the letter had been taken from the delivery box early on Tuesday, and he and his associates are convinced it was not delivered through the wicket.

Mr. Penny, of the Herald, stated that he had received the letter from a party who said he could have it if he would make use of it, the said party vouching for its being a genuine document. There is not the least doubt that the letter was abstracted from the post office in some underhand way early on Tuesday morning. It is said the letter looks a little like a forgery, but it is not certain.

On it, it is surmised, were the words "private," or "confidential." The filcher of Cabinet secrets before presenting the document in the Herald, took care to precaution to tear this corner off, thus causing the editors to have no hesitation in its publication. The matter will be brought up before the Police Court to-morrow, certain clues to certain parties having been found.

The mail has been much merrier, and some sensation, and the unanimous feeling is that it is shameful thus to tamper with private correspondence. Men of all shades of opinion regret the occurrence.

QUEBEC, Sept. 5.—The Governor General and the Hon. Mr. Dufferin, family and suite, arrived here this morning.

B. Rousseau has been appointed Inspector, and D. Nolan inspector of beef and pork for this port.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—It is reported that Judge Ramsey is to be made Chief Justice of Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—We (Ottawa Mail) are authorized to announce that the Quebec Legislature is summoned for the 15th of October for the dispatch of business.

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Esquimalt Gossip.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I perceive in to-day's Colonist a letter dated Victoria and signed "Vindicator." Now, sir, Mr. "Vindicator" might had better observed, if it were only concerning the lamps or peddling eggs, that appearing in prior trying to establish that when every one knows to be a falsehood. The Government have for about 14 or 15 years back clothed and fed this gentleman (if I am rightly informed) and now he is turning tail against his own bread and butter; and also against I might say his own masters, to prejudice the public against the law officers of the Crown, viz., our resident magistrate and constable. No one can say conscientiously but that both these gentlemen have always acted in conformity with the law since their respective appointments. As regards the female mentioned being fined 10s., I would say that it was 40s. and costs, and not 10s. "Vindicator" says, or one month's imprisonment in the common jail for the assault committed on the Chinaman. The woman failing to pay the fine is the time given by the magistrate, a warrant was issued for her commitment to prison, and placed in the hands of our resident constable and one from Victoria, both of whom proceeded to the residence of the family mentioned by "Vindicator," to execute the same, one entering the house, and the other keeping guard outside to prevent the escape of the woman being prisoner by the side door. Why, sir, the power vested in those officers justified them in breaking open all the doors in the house if they found it necessary. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I must say that I entirely concur with "Vindicator" when he says that the man and woman alluded to are hard working people, but at the same time I can conscientiously say that they are not the kind of people who should be the appearance of a constable or magistrate would be almost unnecessary. I would here advise "Vindicator" to be more cautious in the future before rushing into print, unless he has been better informed than he has in the present instance, as the "rock" upon which he stands might turn into quicksand.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ESQUIMALT, Sept. 17, 1873.

MANVILLE COCOA.—TAYLOR BROTHERS (the late Mr. McCann, of Esquimalt, Esquimalt), having the exclusive supply of this valuable Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for purity—See Around—Santalive, Nutritive and Sustaining Power—Easy of Digestion—and especially high delicious flavor. One trial will establish it as a favorite beverage for breakfast, luncheon and a soothing Refreshment after a late evening. M. L. OUSTON—"MANVILLE," is a registered Trade Mark.

Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

The Second Chicago Fire.

Loss only \$300,000.

The Very Latest from Dr. Livingstone.

Death of the Earl of Hardwicke.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Blossing.—The total loss from the Chicago fire, estimated at \$300,000 to \$350,000; total number of buildings destroyed is placed at 64, they being wooden tenements from one to three stories high, occupied mainly as residences and stores. The fire originated in a large wooden shed used by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and North-Western railroads for storing hay, situated on the corner of Newberry street and the railroad track, between 14th and 15th streets. The number of families rendered homeless is greatly disproportionate to the number of houses burned, at every tenement was crowded to its utmost capacity, many of them containing five or six persons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from the commanding officer at Key West reports that all the cases of yellow fever on the Pawnee, some half-dozen, are doing well; only one other death than that of Lieut. Com-manding Officer has taken place.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 17.—The Board of Health report 11 deaths to-day, 9 from yellow fever. The Howard Association is in full operation, and the Old Fellows and Masons are also assisting in relief committees, and the fever is not believed to be spreading, and there are hardly any deaths among the persons properly attended.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The wife of the Rev. Mr. Newhall, of the "Chapel" in this city, has sued her husband for a portion of her property, which he converted to his own use. She is a daughter of Bishop Bertram of Trinity Church; she was worth \$70,000 when she was married, and charges Wisewell with robbery and infidelity.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The San Francisco cadets arrived here this morning. The Montgomery Guard, with a number of citizens of California and a file of police, received the cadets and escorted them through the general streets to the guard's armory. The cadets give an exhibition drill in the Boston Theatre this afternoon.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—Prof. King, after landing his editorial passenger at Hartford, Sten-bury county, started alone in his balloon "Buffalo" at two o'clock this afternoon, in a southerly course, for as long a trip as possible for him to make.

WASLEY'S PORT, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The balloon "Buffalo" passed over this place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A paper from the balloon endorsed by Professor King, Buffalo, dropped on the Fair grounds.

CANADA.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—A misplaced switch threw the New York express train on the Great Western Railway from the track at Stony creek this morning. The engineer and fireman were badly injured. Two baggage cars and a coach were burned; baggage saved.

EUROPE.

PARIS, July 17.—Mr. Stern, an English traveler just arrived from Central Africa, reports he met Dr. Livingstone at Harar, Senegal county, started alone in his balloon "Buffalo" at two o'clock this afternoon, in a southerly course, for as long a trip as possible for him to make.

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—The King of Italy arrived here to-day, and was cordially received by the Emperor and populace.

Education in the United States.

The U. S. Commissioner of Education has issued his third annual report. It contains about 1000 pages of interesting educational facts and several maps, copied from the census of 1870, designed to illustrate the advances of general education. One table taken from the census shows that the total number of male adults in 1870 was 9,443,001, of which 189,140 were illiterate, and that of 9,090,859 females, 2,096,049 were in the same ignorant condition. The percentage is therefore 17.15 males and 23.05 females. A table of expenditures in the States, per capita, shows that Massachusetts expends the largest amount, \$20.05, and that Nevada comes next with \$19.89. The amounts paid in other States run from \$15.4 in North Carolina to \$12.33 in California. The advance in the number of teachers employed in New England and the Middle and Western States. There were 811 academies in the United States, with an aggregate attendance of 99,927, and 298 institutions reported to the National Bureau of Education as colleges, of these 3 reported preparatory students, and 217 collegiate students. The 217 colleges reported 19,269 students in the collegiate course, of whom 1,419 were females. The institutions for the superior instruction of females were 715, with 1,117 instructors, of whom 449 were males and 1,168 females; in all 12,238 students.

Another Shah.

THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR ABOUT TO VISIT ENGLAND.

A Zanzibar letter in the London Times of July 6th, says: "It appears certain that the Shah will really go to Europe by the end of the first week in August. His Highness, it is said, requires rest and change of scene after the crisis through which he has lately passed; and it can be believed that he is desirous to escape from the odium which his late acceptance of the treaty is sure to call forth regarding him. He has but very lately been imprisoned and severely punished an Arab of high influence whom he found guilty of attempting to break the provision of the new treaty by smuggling a cargo of slaves; and it is but natural that he may wish to escape from the necessity of acting often in a way which must be repugnant to his feelings, though he may feel it necessary to prove his bona fides to the English Government. He must also be anxious about the Muscat subsidy, and generally solicitous to ascertain how far his acceptance of the treaty proposed by the English Government will be met with reciprocal generosity and friendship. It is a pity (the writer adds) His Highness has so timed his visit that he will not reach London until September, when everybody will be out of town. The principal influence, however, are those which govern his departure from Zanzibar and not his arrival in England; and it may be presumed that even in September, some endeavor will be made to give him a courteous welcome in London. He will, it is rumored, visit Paris, and probably return to Mecca."

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